

## MAKING FIGHT ON NEW COCAINE LAW

Counsel for Negroes Indicted in Petersburg Raise Question of Constitutionality of Act.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., July 17.—The question of the constitutionality of the cocaine law was ably and elaborately argued before Judge Mullin of the Petersburg Circuit Court, today by Messrs. Lassiter and Drewry, against, and Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann, for sustaining the law. At the conclusion of the argument Judge Mullin announced that he would take the matter under advisement and probably render his opinion to-morrow. The question of the constitutionality of the law was raised yesterday by Messrs. Lassiter and Drewry, counsel for two negroes indicted for having in their possession some cocaine, such possession being considered under the law as prima facie evidence of intent to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of. The contention is that the law is broader than the constitution, which subject matter not embraced in the title. The title of the act specifically "prohibits the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of" cocaine, but is silent as to "possession," which is felony, penalty, in the second section of the act. It may be stated in this connection that indictments are held in the Petersburg Court against four parties charged with selling or having cocaine in their possession.

A local option election is decided whether or not liquor shall be sold in Matocsa District, in Chesterfield County, has been ordered to be held on the 25th of August. The district embraces the towns of Ettrick, Matocsa and the precinct of Winfree's Store. The election is exciting a good deal of interest in the district, as well as in Petersburg, which it so closely adjoins. The prediction is that the district will go dry. There are no licensed saloons in the district outside of Ettrick, which has two or three, and which are well patronized. Should the district go dry those who may desire wines and liquors will find the dealers in Petersburg ready and willing to serve them.

Two white citizens of Chesterfield County, O. H. Mann and J. H. Wilson, were arrested here this afternoon for violating a city ordinance by fast driving down Sycamore Street. They will appear before the Police Justice to-morrow morning.

The two local baseball teams, the Riveriders and Grays, have arranged for a series of three games to be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The first series was won by the Petersburgs, before the largest crowd assembled this season, and as much rivalry exists between the teams and their respective friends, big crowds will attend next week.

**Box Company Chartered.**  
The F. J. Kress Box Company, the purposes of which is to manufacture wood products of all kinds, to buy and sell timber lands, to establish and operate sawmills and planing mills, etc., has been chartered with a capital of \$50,000. The principal office of the company will be in Petersburg, though the incorporators live in another State. The president is F. J. Kress; Secretary, J. C. Robinson; Treasurer, L. A. Eger; all of Petersburg, Pa.

**Personals and Briefs.**  
State Secretary Thomas B. Ivey, of the J. O. U. A. M., left this morning for Walkerton, Va., where he is to speak to-night in the interests of the order.

The season of excursions to the sea-side begins this month, the first, for the benefit of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, to take place via the Norfolk and Western Railway on July 22d.

The executive committee of the recently organized board of extension of the Methodist Church, will meet with the congregation of West Street Church next Tuesday night to confer about the new edifice. It is expected that in the western section of the city, which is to be called the Owen Memorial Church.

Miss Helen Sommers left yesterday to spend the summer with relatives in Connecticut.

Misses Louise Banks and Alma Hill will leave to-morrow for Virginia, where they will remain for several weeks as guests at Kinsey's Cottage.

Mr. Robert Parham, a well-known employee of the Virginia Truck and Bus Company, left this afternoon for the beach to spend his vacation.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left to-day to visit friends at Arlington Heights and to assist in revival meetings.

Symora County Royal Arcanum, to-day sent a check for \$3,000 to Mrs. W. N. Mays, the amount of the beneficiary policy in the order held by her husband, who died July 3d.

## PLANNING FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Norfolk to Erect Splendid Building with All Modern Conveniences.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, Va., July 17.—The board of directors of the Norfolk Y. M. C. A. will meet the early part of next week for the purpose of naming a building committee and make other plans for

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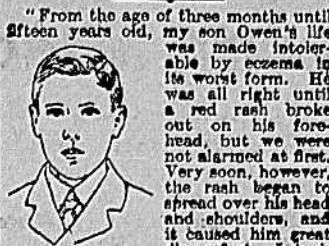
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The inauguration of work on the new building to be erected at the corner of Freeman and Granby streets, where the old Virginia House now stands.

The announcement is made that the building will almost cover the entire place of property, 69x125 feet, and will be modern in every respect. It will be five stories high above the ground, built of brick with terra cotta trimmings. In addition to office, parlor, reading rooms, library, a large hall for meetings, etc., the building will be equipped with a modern gymnasium, swimming pool, bowling alley, and a series of rooms to be devoted to educational purposes, including manual training. The entire building will be occupied by the association, the upper stories being devoted to sleeping dormitories for young men.

The association, after purchasing the property, will have in the neighborhood of \$140,000 for the erection of the structure. Other means will be secured for its equipment.

TO FIGHT LIQUOR LICENSE.

Temperance People of Chatham Appear Committee to Make Protest.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, Va., July 17.—The temperance mass meeting held in the Opera House Wednesday night was well attended. Rev. Chiswell Dabney was unanimously elected chairman, with J. W. Marks as secretary. Rev. V. R. Gaston, Mayor J. H. Hargrave, Jr., and H. D. Shepherd were appointed a committee to draft resolutions voicing the sentiment of those present.

The committee, after making several short speeches were made, the main object being to arouse interest to contest the application for license to retail liquor here, which will be made at the July term of Circuit Court, on Monday. Judge Harvey presiding.

The committee will be petitioning for license to sell liquor in Chatham since the bar rooms were closed in the spring of 1935. The corporation license on saloons is \$2,000, which has kept others from applying for license in the past. The application will be contested, and the fight promises to be one of the most stubborn fought since the organization of the Anti-Saloon League in Pittsylvania.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Lynchburg Negro Severely Beaten and Two Others Arrested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 17.—On the charge of feloniously assaulting and robbing Simon Walker, colored, last night at Tenth and Jackson Streets, Willie Green and Dick Callahan, both colored, were locked up in the city jail.

Green having been arrested while walking from the direction of the assault this morning at 1 o'clock, and Callahan having been apprehended during the day.

It is charged that Walker was held up and severely beaten and then robbed of \$5.10 by the two negroes. Walker's condition is said to be critical, and it will be some time before he can appear in court on account of the manner in which he was handled.

WATER COMPANY WINS SUIT.

Radford Concerns Secures Judgment Against Mr. Noel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANBURG, Va., July 17.—The jury found a verdict in favor of the Radford Water Power Company vs. R. J. Noel this afternoon after a trial lasting four days.

The suit arose over some workmen cutting a guy wire to an electric light pole causing it to fall and burn out the machinery of the plaintiff. The defendant claimed that the cutting was done by an independent contractor, but the jury decided against this contention.

The suit was hotly contested throughout. Judge A. A. Phlegar, Captain R. J. Johnson and Messrs. Longley and Jordan were counsel for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Harless and Colburn and P. W. Morton for the defendant.

FARMERS OF PITTSYLVANIA WANT RAILS MADE BETTER.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, Va., July 17.—A mass meeting of the farmers of Dan River District will be held at Kentuck Saturday for the purpose of putting on foot a move for permanently improving the public roads of the county.

Pittsylvania for more than fifteen years has been spending yearly from \$15,000 to \$20,000 on the public highways, with very little in any permanent improvement.

Dan River is one of the most progressive districts of the county, and it is hoped the good move will be made by the other districts of Pittsylvania.

HAVE BIG FAMILY REUNION.

Col. Wertenbaker Celebrates 74th Birthday with Many Members of Family.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATEAUVILLE, Va., July 17.—There was a large gathering of the Wertenbaker family from all parts of the country assembled to-day at St. Peter's Hall, at the university. Being the third oldest member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity now living, Colonel C. C. Wertenbaker, of the Virginia Alpha Chapter, came to the university for the summer for the purpose of having a reunion of his family on July 17, 1938—his seventy-fourth birthday.

There were present to-day the following members of the family: Mrs. George M. Saunders, of Clifton, N. C., and Mary, her youngest daughter, and George M. Saunders, Sr.; Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, of the Valley of Virginia, and her daughter, Mattie Pinder, and son, Henry Grady; Mrs. D. L. Lefter, of Waynesboro, Va.; Misses Virginia and Paula, her daughters, and Master Charles Wertenbaker, and Ernest, her sons; Dr. William Wertenbaker, of Newcastle, Del.; his wife, Master C. C. Wertenbaker, Jr., eight years old; Green Peyton, six months old (the boss of the home); Violet Turner, his cook, and Mammy Malinda Catlett, nursemaid; George Wertenbaker, of New London, Conn.; his wife, and her sister, Miss Belle Rowland, of New York; Professor T. J. Wertenbaker, of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Washington, D. C.; adopted granddaughter.

The absent ones, who will come later, are Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, United States Marine Hospital Service (now stationed at Norfolk, Va.), his wife, daughter and his sister-in-law, Miss Claude Carreau; Mr. D. L. Lefter, Mr. George M. Saunders, C. Bruce Saunders and Misses Fanny and Harriet Saunders.

Mr. Harry George and family were present this evening. It will be remembered that Mr. Harry George holds a medal from the United States Life-Saving Department for saving the life from drowning of Dr. William Wertenbaker, when he was a boy. Mr. George is considered one of the family.

REUNION AT SCOTTSVILLE.

Program for the Meeting of Veterans There Next Wednesday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SCOTTSVILLE, Va., July 17.—At the reunion of the members of Henry Gantt Camp, No. 75, on July 21st, the veterans will form in front of the town hall at 10 o'clock in the morning, and march to the grounds on the outskirts of the village. Mr. S. P. Gault, chairman of the committee connected with this reunion, has had the grounds nicely cleared up and prepared for the occasion with seats and tables for the visitors and speaker's stand. The grounds are situated in a beautiful grove just at the edge of the town. The Charlottesville brass band will furnish music and about seventy-five men will sing national airs. Following is the program for the day:

Music.

Address of welcome—Mr. W. D. Patterson.

Response—G. W. Glimmer, commander Henry Gantt Camp, No. 75, Confederate Veterans.

Music.

Address—Captain Micajah Woods, of Charlottesville.

Dinner.

Music.

Address—Captain John Lamb, of Richmond.

Music.

Address—Hon. Thomas S. Martin.

Music.

Address by others.

Doxology—Entire assemblage.

Benediction.

All Confederate veterans will be cordially welcomed. The post-office and whole town will be handsomely decorated with Stars and Bars, United States flags and bunting.

Mr. W. S. Dabney, of the University of Virginia, is a Scottsville visitor.

HER NECK SEVERELY WRENCHED.

Lady Suffers Painful Injury by Sudden Lance of Horse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., July 17.—While out driving with her husband, Mr. H. N. Phillips, cashier of the Peninsula Bank of this city, Mrs. Phillips met with a very peculiar, but painful, accident. The horse becoming frightened at a passing automobile, made a sudden lunge, throwing Mrs. Phillips head backward with great force. The sudden wrench almost dislocated her neck, and she has been suffering great agony. She was much better to-day, however.

Mr. L. R. Smith, State vice-counselor, J. O. U. A. M., and Mr. T. Gray, head of Richmond, were here last night and made addresses to Spotswood Council. A banquet followed, and many members of the order were present.

C. W. Smith proprietor of a small restaurant, has made an assignment. The liabilities are about \$300, assets about \$150.

PROBABLE PLEA OF INSANITY.

Reported That This Will Be the Defense of John Lambeth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., July 17.—The belief is general here that John Lambeth, charged with inhumanly treating the woman with whom he was living in Princess Anne county, and maiming their little baby so severely that both

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Social and Personal

UCH regret was felt in Richmond yesterday over the news of the illness of Mr. Beverly Harvie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Harvie, of South Third Street, and until the past few years a well known and popular Richmond resident.

Mr. Harvie's wife, before her marriage Miss Daley Campbell, of this city, telegraphed Dr. Jacob Michaux, her husband's uncle, yesterday morning, calling the doctor to his bedside, and saying that he had a bad case of appendicitis.

During the past year Mr. and Mrs. Harvie have lived in Cincinnati, and since the summer have been in the suburbs of that city.

Mr. Harvie's mother and sister, Mrs. James B. Cannon, sailed by the Red Star Line about ten days ago for Europe, and have recently landed in Antwerp.

By the Knight Albert.

Sailing to-day from New York by the Knight Albert, of the North German Lloyd Line, will be Miss Ellen Glasgow, Mrs. Cary Glasgow McCormick and Miss Roberta Wellford. The route will be via Gibraltar to Naples and Genoa.

Keith-Sharpless.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Sharpless, daughter of the late Samuel J. Sharpless, of Philadelphia, to Mr. Lucian Keith, of Warrenton, Va., was celebrated July 14th, in the presence of a few friends at the bride's home, in Thornbury township, near Warrenton Station. Mr. James Keith, brother of the groom, was best man, and the Rev. D. Bickey, of Philadelphia, the officiating clergyman.

Day-Clarke.

Invitations have been issued for the approaching marriage of Miss Julia E. Clarke, of Massaponax, Spotsylvania county, to Mr. Ellett H. Day, of Washington, formerly of Scottsville, Va. The ceremony will be performed August 12th, in the home of the bride.

Personal Mention.

Miss Annie Yates Richardson is visiting friends in Fredericksburg for a few weeks.

Miss Louise Williams, of Arvon, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Rosalie Stone left Thursday for Caroline county, where she is visiting friends.

Misses Mary E. and Edmonia C. Lancaster are visiting their aunts, Miss Read and Mrs. Martin, at their home, "Glenwood," in Charlotte county.

Misses Nina and Amanda Wright are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. W. Jones, of Amherst.

Miss Callie DeJarnette is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bowen, at Tazewell.

Miss Constance Stearnes, of Salem, and her cousin, Miss Bessie Stearnes, of Richmond, are visiting relatives in Pulaski.

Miss Lurle Wood is spending her vacation with her parents, at their home, near Amherst.

Miss Virginia Ramsay is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. W. Post, of Tazewell.

Misses Willie and Beatrice Harrison have returned to their home in Amherst, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Bourn, of this city. They also visited Old Point, Ocean View and other places of interest.

Miss Susie Carrington, of Roanoke, is the guest of Mrs. Harvey, on South Third Street.

Miss Geraldine McDonald has returned to her home, No. 212 South Third Street, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Georgetown and Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Micajah Woods, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Lupton, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly Miss Mary Watts Woods, of Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. Van Hoose, of Birmingham, and Miss Mary Moon, have joined Dr. Lewis Coleman Morris for the annual family reunion at Old Morris home, Claremont, Hanover county.

The Misses Shaw, daughters of former Secretary of the Treasury, Leonard M. Shaw, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Carl von Mayhoff, at Monticello.

Mrs. John W. Yarbrough will go next week to spend some time in Waynesboro and Staunton.

Mrs. L. W. Roberts and children, of Williamsburg, spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mr. Pollard Cardozo was a week-end guest last week of friends near Gordonsville, Va.

Miss Aline Jennings leaves to-day to spend a week at Virginia Beach. Afterward she will be the guest of friends at Centralia, near Richmond.

Miss Elora E. Chapin, of Richmond, after a short visit in Staunton, is on her way to Beloit, Wis., where she will visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Dearborn, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. C. Chapin, No. 114 East Franklin Street.

Masters William and Thomas Keaveney, accompanied by their brother, John T. Tucker, will spend two weeks at the Xavierian Brothers' College, Old Point, Va.

Branch-Italer.

SPOTSYLVANIA, Va., July 17.—Mr. Wm. B. Brantley, of Lynchburg, and Miss Fanny K. Hall, of Spotsylvania, were married in Washington on Thursday last according to the rites of the Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Brantley will reside permanently in Roanoke, Va., when they shall return.

LAWN PARTY AT CHESTER.

An Evening of Pleasure, and Good Sam Realized for St. John's.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHESTER, Va., July 17.—The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church at this place held a lawn party and entertainment at the home of Mr. E. E. Robertson last night, and spent about \$35, which goes to repair their house of worship. Rev. Mr. Ribble, of Petersburg, their pastor, was present, and the lawn lit by magic lanterns presented a beautiful scene. Miss Bessie Skelton Morris and Miss Couch, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. J. A. Couch, of Petersburg, were the electioneers, while an extra fine phonograph rendered the music for the occasion.

LARGE BARN BURNED.

Was Filled With Hay and Contained a Good Deal of Machinery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANBURG, Va., July 17.—A large barn, the property of Dr. W. W. Rangle, was discovered in flames early this morning. The building had been recently filled with hay and was used to store machinery. The fire had gained such headway that nothing was left to save but the building's contents. Fortunately, no wind was blowing and only a few small dwellings were in danger.

It is thought that the fire may have been of incendiary origin. Insurance to the amount of \$700 was carried, but

FINNEY TAKEN TO ROANOKE.

Negro Charged With Heinous Crime Says He Is Innocent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, Va., July 17.—William Finney, the negro, who attacked the fifteen-year-old daughter of J. C. Jemison, a Franklin county farmer, was brought here for safe keeping to-day. The negro says he worked for Jemison for 5 cents per day and board and lodging, and was glad to get it, and denies that he made any attack on the young girl.

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